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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7046

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: LESOTHO REFUGEE REPORT NO. 4

REF: A) MASERU 368, B) MASERU 496, C) MASERU 566

1. SUMMARY. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION SINCE REF A. AAI PRESIDENT WILLIAM COTTER CONFIRMED INFO CONCERNING UTILIZATION OF \$100,000 AT NUL REPORTED REF B. GOL, UNIVERSITY AND UNHCR-FUNDED CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF LESOTHO (CCL) ARE COPING WELL WITH REFUGEE SITUATION. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASCERTAINED THAT NUMBERS OF UNHCR REFUGEES REPORTED REF B HAVE NOT CHANGED. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 100 REFUGEES, COMPOSED OF 70 PRE-SOWETO, LONG-TERM RESIDENTS, 31
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POST-SOWETO YOUNG MEN, 3 YOUNG WOMEN AND 1 TRANSKEI PARLIAMENTARIAN (REF C). THEIR NEEDS ARE BEING CAPABLY HANDLED BY CCL AND GOL.

3. WILLIAM COTTER, AAI PRESIDENT, CONFIRMED INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ALAN VAN EGMONT. \$100,000 DONATED TO NUL BY AAI WILL BE SPLIT \$70,000 FOR DORMITORY CONSTRUCTION, \$30,000

FOR FOREIGN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS. THE \$70,000 WILL BE COMBINED WITH EXISTING DANISH-AID TO COMPLETE PHASE I OF NUL DORMITORY COMPLEX. COTTER EXPLAINED THAT AAI WOULD CONTINUE TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN STUDENTS AT NUL IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

4. IN COMPARISON TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN REGION, LESOTHO'S REFUGEE PROBLEM IS SMALL. AT PRESENT, GOL, THE UNIVERSITY AND CCL SEEM TO BE CAPABLE OF COPING WITH INFLUX, AREAS OF MOST EFFECTIVE U.S. ASSISTANCE CONTINUE TO BE IN PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR REFUGEES (E.G. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AT NUL, BURSARIES FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PUPILS) AND EXPANSION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES TO RELIEVE AN ALREADY EXISTING CONGESTED SITUATION.

5. IN LIGHT OF STATIC REFUGEE SITUATION, AND UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, POST WILL CEASE ROUTINE REFUGEE REPORTING. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE SITUATION, POST WILL OF COURSE IMMEDIATELY REPORT IT.
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